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SUSPENSION CALENDAR

- 1) ***To Amend Title 10, United States Code, to Authorize the National Defense University to Award the Degree of Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy, and for Other Purposes.*** (H.R. 1490) 

This bill authorizes the President of the National Defense University to award the degree of Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy. The bill does not affect direct spending – spending not subject to appropriations – or revenue.

- 2) ***Recognizing the Historical Significance of the Mexican Holiday of Cinco de Mayo*** 
(H. Con. Res 44).

This resolution has no budget implications.

- 3) ***Recognizing the Importance of Sun Safety, and for Other Purposes*** (H. Res. 169). 

This resolution has no budget implications.

- 4) ***Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives Regarding Manifestations of Anti-Semitism by United Nations Member States and Urging Action Against Anti-Semitism by United Nations Officials, United Nations Member States, and the Government of the United States*** (H.Res. 282) 

This resolution has no budget implications.

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED UNDER A RULE

Bill: ***Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005*** (H.R. 2744). 

Committee: Appropriations

Summary: This measure provides appropriations for the Department of Agriculture; the Food and Drug Administration; the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and the Farm Credit Administration. The bill includes both mandatory and discretionary programs. Among the major programs are: the Commodity Credit Corporation; crop insurance; the Farm Service Agency; conservation programs; agricultural trade and food aid; Agricultural Research,

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PLEASE NOTE: This document addresses budgetary issues only. It should not be taken to address support or opposition on any other grounds. A green flag indicates no serious budgetary or budget compliance concerns. A yellow flag indicates moderate or potential problems. A red flag indicates serious problems. **Also note:** Floor schedules and legislative details are subject to change after publication.

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Extension, and Economics; marketing and regulatory programs; rural development programs; domestic food assistance; the Food and Drug Administration; and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Cost: This bill provides \$16.832 billion in budget authority for programs within the Agriculture Subcommittee's jurisdiction. This amount is the same as the allocation provided to the subcommittee pursuant to 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

Budget Act: This bill does not violate any provision of the Congressional Budget Act.
(Please see the forthcoming *Appropriations Update* on this measure.)

Bill: ***Withdrawing the Approval of the United States From the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization*** (H.J.Res. 27) 

Committee: Ways and Means

Summary: This legislation withdraws the U.S. Congress's approval of the World Trade Organization [WTO] agreement, allowable under the terms of the implementing legislation passed pursuant to the WTO agreement. The bill does not, however, require the President to withdraw the United States from the WTO, and does not begin withdrawal procedures. The Committee on Ways and Means reported the measure adversely.

Cost: This resolution has no budgetary impact.

Budget Act: The bill does not violate the Congressional Budget Act.

Bill: ***Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006*** (H.R. 2475). 

Committee: Intelligence (Permanent Select)

Summary: This bill authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence activities of the U.S. Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account [ICMA], and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System [CIARDS]. The ICMA provides the principal source of funding for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and provides resources for coordination of programs, budget oversight, and management of the intelligence agencies.

Cost: The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$446 million for the ICMA. It also authorizes the appropriation of \$245 million for CIARDS to cover retirement costs attributable to military service and various unfunded liabilities. The appropriation to CIARDS is considered direct spending, and the authorization under this bill is the same as assumed in the Congressional Budget Office baseline. Hence, H.R. 2475 does not increase net direct spending.

This estimate addresses only the unclassified portion of the bill. Significant portions of the measure are classified, and associated amounts are not reflected in the estimate. According to the bill, however, there are classified sums authorized to be appropriated.

Budget Act: The unclassified portion of H.R. 2475 does not violate the Congressional Budget Act.

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